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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down Slightly from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 8, 2006, were 3,098,000, down slightly from the previous week but 2 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,039,000, down 3 percent from the previous week and down 3 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 173,247,000, down 2 percent from the previous week and down 2 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 215,346,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but down 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending June 3, 2006, will be 2,963,000, down 1 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 170,559,000, 1 percent below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	3,098	100	102	173,247	98	98
Past 9 Weeks	26,381	NA	96	1,577,901	NA	99
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,039	97	97	215,346	101	99
Past 3 Weeks	11,938	NA	99	640,360	NA	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Jun 3, 2006	2,963	NA	99	170,559	NA	99

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending April 1, 2006, totaled 2,322,000 head with an average live weight of 5.28 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at
www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 4 2006	Mar 11 2006	Mar 18 2006	Mar 25 2006	Apr 1 2006	Apr 8 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,895	31,827	31,629	31,790	*30,836	31,655
AR	30,868	31,376	30,561	30,151	30,034	30,926
DE	3,872	3,742	3,781	3,620	3,519	3,583
FL	1,364	1,369	*1,344	1,364	1,366	1,344
GA	34,827	34,980	34,004	34,822	35,004	34,747
KY	7,162	*6,984	6,763	7,124	*7,354	7,393
LA	4,088	4,136	4,136	3,756	4,058	4,136
MD	8,977	8,980	8,964	8,632	8,870	8,924
MS	18,439	18,439	18,326	18,528	18,393	18,285
ND	19,219	18,936	*18,366	18,043	*18,684	18,633
OK	6,633	6,657	6,698	6,659	*6,367	6,666
PA	3,947	4,118	4,052	*3,755	*4,144	4,039
SC	5,444	5,425	5,171	5,382	5,027	5,120
TX	*15,269	*15,187	*15,192	*13,466	*15,074	15,073
VA	6,577	6,644	6,607	6,561	6,563	6,503
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,370	*17,968	*17,870	*17,785	*18,283	18,319
19 State Total	*216,951	*216,768	*213,464	*211,438	*213,576	215,346
Previous Year Total	214,750	213,629	213,135	212,819	212,425	217,024
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	100	99	101	99

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 4 2006	Mar 11 2006	Mar 18 2006	Mar 25 2006	Apr 1 2006	Apr 8 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,298	21,608	22,039	21,700	*21,925	21,530
AR	24,141	23,761	25,114	25,367	*24,238	24,090
DE	5,207	6,049	5,319	6,002	6,235	5,680
FL	1,494	1,451	1,541	1,536	1,471	1,304
GA	27,560	28,060	27,986	28,573	27,947	26,653
KY	4,925	6,435	5,815	5,741	*5,954	5,540
LA	3,806	4,048	3,830	3,831	4,149	3,912
MD	5,194	4,949	5,091	4,852	4,820	5,414
MS	16,541	16,272	16,514	16,428	16,490	16,414
ND	15,346	15,577	15,839	15,323	*15,606	15,030
OK	5,242	5,205	4,186	5,095	5,319	5,313
PA	2,844	2,730	2,986	*2,965	*3,101	3,098
SC	5,152	4,611	4,721	4,849	4,497	4,339
TX	*12,922	*12,888	*13,073	*13,103	*13,058	12,971
VA	5,235	5,110	5,646	5,098	4,916	4,916
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,756	*17,047	*17,690	*16,549	*17,518	17,043
19 State Total	*173,663	*175,801	*177,390	*177,012	*177,244	173,247
Previous Year Total	176,267	176,772	176,235	176,843	176,671	176,774
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	101	100	100	98

* Revised.